

REFERENCE TITLE: **federal masters; technical correction**

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# **SB 1306**

Introduced by  
Senators Burns, Bee, Bennett, Jarrett, Tibshraeny

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 35-152, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO EXPENSES OF FEDERAL SPECIAL MASTERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2       Section 1. Section 35-152, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4           35-152. Special masters: payment of fees and expenses

5       A. An officer, employee or agent of this state shall not open and  
6 maintain an account for the purpose of paying fees and expenses that are  
7 incurred by a special master who is appointed by a federal court.

8       B. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an officer, employee or  
9 agent of this state is not subject to personal liability for complying with  
10 subsection A.

11      C. An officer, employee or agent of this state shall not pay fees and  
12 expenses for special masters appointed by a federal court unless the  
13 legislature appropriates monies for the payment of the special master fees  
14 and expenses.

15      D. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the failure of the  
16 legislature to appropriate monies for the payment of fees and expenses for  
17 special masters appointed by a federal court does not subject an officer,  
18 employee or agent of this state to personal liability for the special master  
19 fees and expenses.

20      E. This section applies to all bills for fees and expenses for special  
21 masters appointed by a federal court that are submitted after ~~the effective~~  
22 ~~date of this section~~ JULY 13, 1995.